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## AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

In re Application of: <i>MARK HERNANDEZ et al.</i>					
Application No. <i>10/627,947</i>					
Filed: <i>JULY 25, 2003</i>					
Title: <i>REMOVING METALS FROM SOLUTION USING METAL BINDING COMPOUNDS AND SORBENTS THEREFOR</i>					
Attorney Docket No. <i>MS-1</i>	Art Unit: <i>1724</i>				
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